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COMBINE HARVESTER

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Dear Sir:

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Further to the filing of the above application an omission has been noted in the application. Would you please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraphs:

**Page 2, paragraph 3, lines 6 to 13 insert the following paragraph:**

A subsequent U.S. Patent which is ~~5,454,371~~ 5,464,371 issued November 1995 by Honey discloses a similar arrangement in which the crop is transferred from the rear end of the feed draper into a rigid fixed adapter housing which is mounted on the front of the feeder house and contains the rotary feed member in the form of an auger with conventional feeding fingers. This arrangement therefore requires that the header is moved forwardly relative to the feeder house so as to provide the space necessary for the adapter housing and its rotary feed member contained therein.